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RACE FOR THE COLLECTORSHIP.

Ex-Governor Gardiner Eating President-Elect Grant's Dinner.

(From the New York World.)

During Gen. Grant's last visit to this city it fell out that ex-Gov. Gardiner, of Massachusetts, returning weary and hungry to his house up town, found that mansion the scene of confusion. The cook had inebriated herself, or clinkers had clogged the draught and impaired the usefulness of the family range, or the butcher, the baker and candlestick maker had forgotten to fulfil their functions, or some other domestic arrangement, with which the newspaper muse and the public to whom she sings are not concerned, had ruffled the normal quiet and clouded the usual happiness of the house of Gardiner. In fact there was no dinner ready, and no prospect of any. But the spirit of the Governor rose superior to fortune; he wiped the brine from the eyes of his womankind, and bade them be comforted; he would provide dinner for them and they should not want. Imbued with this noble purpose, the Governor strode to Delmonico and stormed the sanctum of that mysterious minister to the pleasures of the metropolis. To him the Governor made known the disaster that had befallen his household, and ordered the plainest dinner that one of the staff to the great restaurant could stoop to compose, to be sent to his home forthwith, for the supply of the evening voids which the destruction of their own dear dinner had left in the bosoms, or below the bosoms of his family. Delmonico listened to him with a charitable, but with a listless ear; for his great soul was struggling in the storms of doubt, and within himself he sang things a little greater than the production of a quiet dinner for a quiet family, who were to dine at home. But for that day Mr. Moses H. Grinnell had implored his intervention. Mr. Grinnell was to give a small but sumptuous spread to Gen. Grant and a very few friends. Mr. Grinnell was known to be a candidate for the collectorship of the port of New York, and he knew, as well as did Delmonico, too, that the road to the heart lies through the stomach of man. Of course, to a dinner which should touch the hard heart of Grant, the resources of Mr. Grinnell's private kitchen was quite inadequate. No man but Delmonico could do it. On this dinner linged the hopes of Mr. Grinnell for the coveted collectorship, and by this dinner must he stand or fall.

Delmonico took the Governor's order mechanically and sent it to be filled. At the appointed time, a procession of servants began to beleaguere the mansion of the Governor. They gathered in the area, and in solemn silence the foremost was ushered into the dining room where a little group were seated to dine, and to dine, as the french phrase it, strictly in family. The cover was removed, and multitudinous oysters were discovered. The Governor was apprehensive that the great artist had understood him to mean only lunch, though the absurdity of lunch by gaslight was obvious to him. But though the repast was so far simple, it was abundant, and he plucked up heart and fork. But the oysters were not half gone when the attendant gent whisked the plates away, and his fellow entered bearing a Titanic tureen, whence he proceeded to dispense the watery soup of Gaul. To him succeeded another pisciferous. And to him a whole procession of flukeys, still and spectral and bearing every man his various viand.

These apparitions at first startled, then stupefied the diners, who gazed at the head of the house with a dim suspicion of his insanity, and he in turn glared upon the waiters with a similar suspicion of himself darkly dawning. Now he gazed at the banquet with a deep distrust of the competency of his appetite to it; and now at the regiment of waiters with awful premonitions of the bill. But such is the power of a Delmonico waiter upon a common mind, that it does not appear that he dared to utter a remonstrance, nor even an inquiry, in that awful presence. But even a dinner of Delmonico has an end, and the end of this one came in the shape of gorgeous saccharine structures of which the significance was as dark as the hieroglyphs of Cheops, but of which the cost was too painfully clear. After this the waiters deigned to dis-

perse, and the gorged family were left to wondering meditation and to troubled sleep.

Meantime in the house of Mr. Grinnell were gathered a distinguished company to meet the General of the Armies. As the shades of twilight fell, a scrubby boy might be seen to ring the area bell, and immediately thereafter dinner was announced. But a shade of gloom settled upon the faces of the guests, and a palpable horror overspread the genial features of the host, when the soup, which was meagre, though nutritious, was removed, and in its stead, rare swimmers in the howling waste of table-cloth, were set down platters of what were not only uncommonly common viands for Delmonico, but were also flagrantly insufficient in quantity. Of course it vanished utterly, and soon, but it was replaced with things even less sufficing. Two or three dishes—what were they among so many? Doubtless the guests even in that trying moment were so many masters of themselves as not to betray either surprise or disproportionate hunger. But heads broke out upon the brow of the host, as he saw the Collectorship elude his clutch and all the "pipe-laying" of his age as futile as the political efforts of his youth. He fancied the story rehearsed at the clubs; he fancied the railing accusations of parsimony that would be brought against him. He exclaimed inwardly the malignity of Delmonico, and cursed the day upon which that artist had been born. But what could he do? There was no time to engage another dinner, and if there had been, there was no other man to look to for it but the very one who had so grossly betrayed him. He strove to be calm and hospitable. But the pangs of hunger dispelled his guests at an early hour, and they took refuge in restaurants from the hunger of his hospitality. He was left to mourn alone the loss of past friends and future office.

THIS IS THE DINNER THAT GRANT ATE.

Mutton Broth.

Pigs' Feet.

Fish Balls.

Hash.

Greens.

Baked Beans.

Hard Boiled Eggs.

Coffee and Cakes.

Pea Nuts.

Crackers.

The man who ordered the plain dinner and got the sumptuous one was early and indignant at Delmonico's; but the man who ordered the sumptuous dinner and got the plain one had been earlier and more indignant yet. Delmonico was prostrate under the blow. "Shoot me!" he exclaimed. "Kill me! I see it all! You ate Grant's Dinner!"

So in sooth it was. And if among the first batch of Grant's appointments, the name of Moses H. Grinnell does not appear as Collector of the Port of New York, the public may know the reason why.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 1869.

OUR DESTINY—WHAT IS IT?

Two years ago the Alabama bill amounted to thirty odd millions. Now it foots up, even in the hands of honest Sumner, one hundred millions! On the 24th of April 1867, the Pacific Britons were startled by the telegraphic announcement that negotiations were pending between England and the United States, for the purchase by the latter of the western portion of British Columbia, including Vancouver Island. "The only difficulty in the way of that consummation," proceeded the telegram, "seems to be that Seward insists on turning in the Alabama claims as payment; to which Lord Stanley, Foreign Secretary, demurs." On the 23d of April, 1869 (a singular coincidence as to dates), the telegraph informed us that negotiations are in progress, having for their object the cession of the whole of British America, in satisfaction of these ever-increasing Alabama claims! We are ready to make a liberal allowance for American "bounces" in connection with these international disputes; but we confess that we are not quite prepared to reject, as mere "bounce," the whole story. It will be remembered that two or three years ago, the Boston Chamber of Commerce, in alluding to the disastrous influence exerted upon the commerce of the nation by privateering, during the late lamentable civil war, strongly recommended the policy of keeping the Alabama claims account open! That the suggestion thus made has been adopted as the national policy is now sufficiently obvious. The account has been kept open, and it now kicks the beam at one hundred millions! That policy explains the conduct of the Washington authorities, in trammelling the proposed treaty with the condition that the honour of Great Britain was to be submitted to the arbitration of a mixed commission—a condition which it was morally certain would never have been submitted to, even by less proud and powerful nations than Great Britain. It is upon this theory, too, that we must rely for an explanation of the sudden increase of the amount claimed by the American Government. We have been gradually preparing our mind to a realization of the possibility of proposals from Washington, having in view the cession of the British possessions west of the Rocky Mountains, being entertained at the Court of St. James. But the more gigantic proposition which involves the transfer of the whole of British America, completely dumfounds one—clean takes away one's breath. Yet there is no concealing the fact that public sentiment upon such subjects has recently undergone a wonderful change, both in England and elsewhere. People in England especially, begin now to look at the matter with a commercial eye, and ask themselves how much less the inhabitants of British America would be customers of the old country, if they formed part of the United States. When once people come down to reason the question on such a ground, there is no use in predicting what will or will not come to pass. That Great Britain would not stand in the way of such a change, if convinced beyond a doubt that it was desired by the great bulk of the Colonists, frequent intimations have recently been thrown out, one of which lately appeared in the leading English paper, and is as follows:—"It is worse than idle to represent the country as having established the Dominion of Canada to serve as a bulwark against the United States. Though encouraged by the Imperial Government, the Confederation movement emanated from the Provinces themselves, and the Act of Confederation makes the Provinces more free than ever to dispose of themselves as they please. If the mass of the people

should hereafter desire to enter the American Union, of which there is no proof or symptom, England will assuredly not lift a finger to prevent it." These are considerations of vital importance to British subjects on this Continent; but specially do they concern us on the Pacific slope, for they involve the whole question of nationality, destiny, existence! They involve the completion or abandonment of the grand scheme of Confederating all the British possessions on this Continent. Present suspense is, consequently, painful, as it is injurious to the best interests of the Colony. It unsettles the mind and draws tightly the purse-strings of the capitalist. Whatever our destiny may be, the sooner we are assured of it, once for all, the better. We hope, therefore, that these mysterious and tardy international "negotiations" will be speedily brought to a final issue.

TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL TO THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The Tribune's Montreal special says the order for the withdrawal of the British troops from Canada in May next is said, by well informed persons, to be withheld for a while, but there will be, however, considerable change in the military stations. These changes are regarded as both curious and unaccountable. Transfers of troops from Montreal to Quebec which had been ordered, by a general order from the Horse Guards, directing the return of their regiments to England and foreign stations, has now been withdrawn. Considerable uncertainty prevails in consequence of a despatch from London saying the United States had made a demand on the British Government for an explanation of the Mary Lowell affair. It is looked upon as another speck of war. The French Canadians continue to leave for the United States. The annexation question is still being agitated with spirit.

CALIFORNIA.

PORTLAND April 24.—The Republican convention at Vancouver have unanimously nominated S. Garfield as delegate.

NEVADA, April 24.—The town of "You Bet" was almost entirely destroyed by fire, between one and two o'clock this morning. The fire spread very rapidly and in a short time all the business houses and a number of the dwellings were destroyed. Loss about \$25,000.

ORNITHOLOGICAL.—Considerable interest has been manifested among ornithologists by the appearance this winter in our midst of one of the gayest plumaged birds of the Arctic region the Pine Gros Beak. (*Loxia Euphonia*.) A large number were observed in the province of Quebec this winter; and about Christmas, and also within the past few days, several flocks of the male bird were observed in the vicinity of the city. Mr. Passmore, naturalist, Yonge street, a few days ago visited the woods in the vicinity of Eglington, and shot a number, which he has since stuffed. Buffon, in describing them, calls them, *Le Dur bec ou Gros bec de Canada*; and Curvier, in referring to them, says they are everywhere scarce except in the frozen regions of the north. They measure 9 inches in length by 14. The head, neck, breast and rump are crimson. The female and the young male have been frequently seen here; but they appear to be very much like other Canadian birds, separating into flocks of sexes. The males are the prettiest birds seen here in the winter time. One was shot here in 1867; but none, as far as ornithologists know, from 1860 to that time. Another rare bird has also been making its presence disastrously known in this vicinity this winter—the ash coloured or black-cap hawk; (*Falco atricapillus*) About twenty have been shot this season—more than, as far as known, have been shot for the same number of years before. One shot, west of the city lately, was in the act of making off with a hen; and after being driven away, again returned and stood till it was fired at. Another, shot a day or two ago, killed a fine game cock, belonging to Mr. Howard, at the Humber. They are among the boldest of the birds of prey, and of the whole twenty killed every one was in the act of killing fowl. Wilson, in his American Ornithology, mentions them as a very rare specimen of the hawk tribe; and says that if they are not the celebrated groshawk, formerly so esteemed in falconry, they are very closely allied. With a peculiar winter we have evidently been visited by a number of peculiar birds, among which those mentioned are highly prized. A very fine specimen of the later is now being prepared at Mr. Passmore's, Yonge street, Toronto Globe.

ADDITION.—In future, T. N. Hilben & Co., will sell all English newspapers at 25 cents instead of 37½ cents, as heretofore. Also the four English Reviews and Blackwood's Magazine, will be furnished to subscribers for \$14 per annum.

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COURT OF REVISION.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1867" and "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869," that the Court of Revision on the "Municipal Assessment Roll, 1869," will hold its first meeting at 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, proximo, at the Council Chambers, Broad Street, to hear appeals, and all persons who intend to appeal against the said assessment Roll, must hand in to the Town Clerk, on or before the said 4th day of May, a written notice, stating the grounds for such appeal.

The Assessment Roll aforesaid is open for inspection at the Town Clerk's Office, Broad Street, from 10 o'clock, a. m., to 4 p. m., daily.

Per order.

WM. LEIGH,
C. C. R.

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Business to the above, are prepared to carry out all orders in the City or country, with immediate attention, quietude and economy.
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HAVE on hand a large Stock of superior Wines and Spirits, which they offer for sale low, in Bond or Duty paid.

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In Quarter Casks:—Hennessey, Otard, and Renault.

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Superior Old Jamaica:—in Quarter Casks and Hhds.

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In Quarter Casks and Cases.

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In Pipes and Half Pipes; in Red and Green Cases.

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India Pale Ale.

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PORTER.

Bottled by Saunders & Cameron.

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3 cs shoes, 4 socks, 1 glass, etc. 1 cs clothing, 3 cs drugs, 6 cs boots & shoes, 1 cs dry goods, 1 ble, 18 coils rope, 12 kgs nails, 20 pks hardware, 1 bbl after wine, 2 cs medicine, 3 cs cotton, 1 pke paper, 1 pke steel, 1 cs cotton, 2 bxs opium, 10 bxs oil, 2 bbls butter, 1 bx vermilion, 1 cs goods, 3 bxs axes, 2 hlds earthenware, 3 cs men's shoes, 1 cs china shoes, 20 cs cotton hosiery, 1 cs personal effects, 3 cs hardware, 1 bbl spades, 4 bbls brooms, 1 bx mouldings, 2 cs straw hats, 2 cs dry goods, 2 cs drugs, 10 pks express matter, 1 bbl cotton, 14 bxs lemons, 5 cs shoes, 30 sks.

FROM PORTLAND.—816 sacks flour, 3 cs bacon, 20 cs lard, 2 kgs lard, 1 cs tweed, 2 bales paper.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. ORIFLAMME, from San Francisco and Portland.—A. McLean, Adams & Beaven, Wm Wilson, J. H. Turner, Mitchell & Johnson, A. Meyer, Bishop Demers, Baie Bros., C. Strauss, F. Harrison, H. Mansell, Kwong Lee, J. Cunningham, Mansell, J. W. Keyser, Langley & Co., A. Casanayon, P. Manetta, S. P. Moody & Co., J. C. Mulall, Wolf & Morris, J. Hatfield, Glute & Clarkson, Sproat & Co., A. Cunio, Wells Fargo & Co.

DIED.

At the Royal Hospital, yesterday Joseph Darcy.
The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock to-day.

The British Columbian.

SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 1899.

WHAT IS CANADA AFTER?—Like her ambitious neighbour, she is probably after territory, not sordid gold. A large portion of the State of Maine inconveniently and tantalizingly intervenes between Canada proper and Nova Scotia, cutting off a most important winter sea-port. In the Ashburton Treaty negotiations, it is well known that the British Commissioners were jockeyed out of about a third of the territory which comprises the State of Maine. Finding that the Americans are playing the Alabama claims off against Canada, the Dominion Government doubtless thinks that two can play at that game; and we should not be surprised to learn that the authorities at Ottawa had opened negotiations with Washington, with a view to the cession of the territory alluded to, in settlement of the "Feuian claims."

THE NORTH SAANICH COAL MINE.—A couple of weeks ago we mentioned that this Company was very much encouraged from the prospects obtained. It is now our pleasing duty to announce a more marked success. A special messenger came to town yesterday with the information that the workmen had struck a vein of Anthracite coal, five feet seven inches in thickness. They sunk down on one vein, and drifted across 60 feet, and struck the large vein. The spot where they struck the seam is within 100 yards of deep water. The Company are naturally in high glee; and well they may be, for should present indications not prove very deceptive, the North Saanich Coal Company have got one of the best things in the country. We heartily congratulate them.

THE EXCISE DUTY.—An unsuccessful effort was made during last session of the Legislature to reduce the excise duty upon spirits. It is now \$1 a gallon, and a reduction of 50 cents was advocated. The revenue-thirsty Executive said no! And by the count of noses it was lost. What is the result? Those who invested their money in that branch of manufacture find it impossible to carry on a legitimate business and the machinery stands rusting while the throats of the spirit-drinking people are either scorched by a deleterious compound, or tickled by an article of foreign manufacture. Is this a wise policy to adopt?

THE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.—We are once more out of luck with the telegraph. After it had got fairly to work yesterday, and just as we were eagerly expecting the receipt of intelligence as to the result of the return Cricket match, the line broke! What little we did get, is not in a very intelligible form, yet it would appear to possess considerable importance. The act of the British Government, in countermanding the order for the recall of the troops, at present in Canada, would appear to be suggestive of anticipated international complications.

MOVEMENTS OF THE ORIFLAMME.—We are authorized to state that the str. Oriflamme will sail from Brodick's wharf, for Puget Sound, on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. In the course of probably a week or ten days she will return to Esquimalt, land the party and proceed to Nanaimo to coal. Returning to Esquimalt, the party will embark, and the steamer will sail for Portland. A number of Victorians will go to Puget Sound, as Mr. Holladay's guests.

MR. HOLLADAY, accompanied by his son, and General Crook and the Hon. A. Francis, resident American Consul, paid a visit to his Excellency at Government House, at noon yesterday, and remained for several hours. His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Seymour returned the visit in the evening, when they met a very gratifying reception on board the Oriflamme, the Brass Band playing "God Save the Queen," and other appropriate pieces during the visit.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The str. Enterprise, Capt. Swanson, arrived from New Westminster at 4:30 last evening. She brought about 25 passengers, amongst whom were Chief Justice Begbie, the Hon. H. M. Ball, Mrs. Bushby and family, Rev. Father Harris, Rev. Mr. Reece, Mrs. Reece & Miss Joice, Capt. Fleming, Mr. H. H. Nagle, Dr. Featherstone, of Lillooet and Mr. Quilotte, Mrs. Quilotte and Mrs. Romano, of Lytton. There is very little news.

THE BARCLAY SOUND AFFAIR.—There exists a strong and very general feeling in favor of the Government sending a Gun-boat round to the scene of the awful tragedy presumed to have been enacted at Barclay Sound, in connection with the wreck of the ship John Bright. We earnestly suggest to the Executive the propriety of taking active steps for having the matter investigated.

FROM LILLOOET.—There is not much news of importance. Recent rains had brought the crops forward. The waters in the Fraser rose five feet in one day. There was a good deal of mining on Bridge River, where many were understood to be doing well. A Chinaman, on Bridge River, about a month ago, shot a countryman of his own through the head, while in bed, placing the revolver close to his head. He is in custody, awaiting trial.

DISPERSION.—Last evening the Indian Tribes had nearly all left the Reserve, having closed the Ceremonies of their annual potlatch. The potlatching yesterday was equally as great as it was the day before, but other amusements and feasts, incidental to those occasions, were but indifferently indulged in, and the crowning feat of eating a live dog was dispensed with.

SERENADE.—The splendid Brass Band, from the steamship Oriflamme, proceeded to Government House, last night, and serenaded His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Seymour. We need hardly say that the handsome compliment was appreciated and acknowledged in a becoming manner.

TEACHING THE YOUNG IDEA HOW TO SHOOT.—Mr. Fitzgerald, who attained considerable notoriety hereabouts, is teaching a night-school at Portland. It is to be hoped he will find his new employment more satisfactory than playing the detective.

AT LAST.—There would at length appear to be an avenue opened up through which Mr. Nicholson may hope to obtain access to the seat of justice. Under the 9th section of the new Supreme Courts Bill, Chief Justice Begbie has been invited to try the case. That gentleman arrived yesterday, by the steamer Enterprise, and will sit upon the case early this week.

THE DELEGATE.—The W. T. Republican Convention, which has been in session at Vancouver, has unanimously nominated Mr. Garfield as the Delegate to Washington. There can, we presume, be little doubt about Mr. Garfield's election.

A TOWN DESTROYED.—The town in Nevada, called "You Bet" was entirely destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is estimated at \$25,000.

BRIGHTON ROAD.—The recent rains have again rendered the road between New Westminster and Burrard Inlet impassable. Mr. Spence is at work, with a gang of men, improving the road. He is limited, we believe, to an expenditure of \$2,000.

FOR YALE.—The str. Onward sailed from New Westminster yesterday morning, with a heavy freight, and a number of passengers. The str. Lillooet left at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, and would take up a load of cattle from Sumas.

A FOUR-LEGGED CHICKEN.—The Oregonian gives an account of a Chicken, raised in that part, with four distinct and complete legs. Why shouldn't the fowls have four feet in a country where the bipeds are web-footed?

STEAMER SUNK.—The str. Royal Ann, says the Oregonian of Wednesday, sunk between Harrisburg and Eulery's Landing, with one thousand bushels of wheat on board, belonging to the Willamette Woolen company.

EXPLORATION.—A strong and influential scientific expedition was to start out from Sacramento, for White Pine country, a few days ago. The party is backed by some of the heaviest capitalists in San Francisco.

JAW BONE.—The bones of the under jaw of the first whale captured by Dawson, at Saanich, may be seen at Mady's Saloon, Fort Street. The bones measure 14 feet each, and will weigh, jointly, nearly a ton.

PARIS FASHIONS FOR 1899.—These may now be seen in perfection at "London House," Government street, the last Express having brought one of the very choicest invoices of Drapery, Silk Meryery and Fancy Dry Goods that has yet been opened in Victoria.

FOR THE NORTH.—The H. B. Co.'s steamer Otter, Capt. Lewis, will sail for Fort Simpson, calling at Nanaimo & Queen Charlotte's Island, on Tuesday morning at daylight.

THE OOLAHANS made their appearance in the Lower Fraser on Friday, and the Indian fleet was out yesterday morning, "sweeping" these little fish into the canoes.

FOR NANAIMO.—The steamer Sir James Douglas, Capt. Clark, will sail for Nanaimo, on Tuesday, at 7 o'clock, a. m.

FROM SAANICH.—The schooner Eliza arrived from Saanich, night before last, with a cargo of Lumber for Mr. Sayward.

LOADING.—The ship Alice McMinott commenced taking in a cargo of lumber, at Moody & Co's Mills, yesterday. She goes to Callao.

ODD FELLOWS BALL.—The Anniversary Ball of the I. O. O. F. will come off to-morrow night. It promises to be a brilliant affair.

THE JUNCTION.—The Central Pacific and Union Pacific railroads are to unite at or near Ogden, 742 miles from Sacramento.

FROM METCHOEN.—The schooner Codfish arrived yesterday morning from Peddar Bay, with a cargo of produce from the settlement.

FROM PORTLAND.—The str. Gussie Telfair and G. S. Wright may be looked for to-day, they having sailed from Portland on Friday.

THE HOWE SOUND COPPER COMPANY held a meeting at New Westminster on Friday, but we have not learned the result.

SCOTCH HOUSE.—A McLean & Co. are just opening a fine assortment of Summer hats, and clothing received, by last express.

PERSONAL.—We had the pleasure of a visit yesterday, from H. W. Scott, Esq., Editor of the Oregonian.

FOR BARCLAY SOUND.—The sloop Reserve sailed last evening for Barclay Sound.

New Advertisements.

JOHN WEILER
FORT STREET, NEAR BROAD,
HAS always on hand, and makes to order
SPRING,
HAIR,
WOOL,
PULU, and
STRAW,
Mattresses, Lounges, &c.
Also on hand
6000 Rolls English Wall Paper,
Long Rolls, from 10 cts. upwards.
Wall-Paper, Carpets, Brass and Mahogany Window Frames, Window-blinds, and a variety of
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GOVERNMENT STREET,
Opposite the St. Nicholas Hotel.
THE undersigned has constantly on hand all kinds of
VEGETABLES,
EGGS, BUTTER, CHEESE, GAME, AND
FRESH FISH every morning.
TOBACCO, PIPES, &c. &c.
M. GONESA,
Proprietor.
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IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the matter of Wm. Lyons, Bankrupt.
HIS Lordship the Chief Justice of Vancouver Island has appointed the FIRST MEETING of Creditors of this Bankrupt to take place at the Registrar's Office, Supreme Court, on Wednesday, the 5th day of May next, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, when and where Creditors must attend and prove their debts, and proceed to the choice of a Trade Assignee.
W. S. SERRETT GREEN,
Solicitor to petitioning Creditor.
Broughton street, April 22d, 1899. ap23

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CRACKER BAKERY,
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Navy Bread,
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Cabin Biscuit,
Soda Crackers,
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And every description of Biscuit supplied,
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A RESTAURANT
being attached to the premises. MEALS can be had at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for families.
The rates of charges are as follows:
Board and Lodging per week.....\$5 to \$50
Single Meals.....1
Single Beds.....1
Beds.....1
Terms.....Cash in Advance.
A Fire-proof Safe in the House.
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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT.
SUPREME COURT, Vancouver Island,
Registrar's Office.
A MEMORANDUM of Agreement, bearing date the 30th of March, 1899, between Morris Dobrin, of Victoria, V. I., debtor of the first part, James Burns and George James Findlay, of Victoria, V. I., Merchants, Trustees on behalf of the creditors of the said Morris Dobrin, of the second part, and the undersigned creditors of the said Morris Dobrin of the third part, the said creditors agree to accept fifty-five cents to the dollar in full satisfaction of their claims, to be paid and secured in the manner set forth in said agreement on the payment of the said fifty-five cents in the dollar, the said creditors are to release and discharge the said Morris Dobrin from all debts, dues and demands due and owing to the said creditors, on the fulfilment of said agreement, was, on the 19th day of April, 1899, and at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., brought into my office for Registration, and was duly Registered by me, pursuant to the Bankruptcy Act, 1867.
Dated this 19th day of April, 1899.
RICHARD WOODS,
Acting Registrar.
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Corporation of the City
of Victoria.
"ROAD ORDINANCE, 1899."

NOTICE is hereby given that the list of Persons liable to pay Road Tax within the Victoria City Road District, under the provisions of the "Road Ordinance, 1899," is open for inspection at the Town Clerk's Office, Broad Street, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m.
WM. LEIGH, Collector.
City Council Chambers, April 15th, 1899.

New Advertisements.

I. O. O. F.
THE Semi-centennial Anniversary of the Institution of this Order in America, will be celebrated by the members of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, on Monday, the 25th instant, by attending at the Lodge Room at 3 o'clock, p. m., when an address will be delivered by Brother the Rev. Thomas Somerville.
.....AFTER WHICH.....
A BANNER
Will be presented to the Lodge by the Sisters of Rebekah.
A GRAND BALL
Will be given in the evening at the St. Nicholas.
Sojourning Brethren are cordially invited to attend.
Tickets for the Ball may be had from the Committee.
CHARLES GOWEN,
JACOB SEHL,
JOSHUA DAVIES,
E. W. KEYSER,
JAMES FELL.
Only a limited number of Tickets will be disposed of.
Hall of Victoria Lodge No. 1, B. C., April 10, 1899. ap11

Mr. J. Clayton
WILL OFFER AT
PUBLIC AUCTION,
Early in May,
200 choice Pot Plants in bloom.
CONSISTING OF: Red, White, and Crimson Moss, Persian, and Austrian Yellow, Hybrid Bourbon, Tea Scented, Damask and other Perpetual Flowering ROSES; Peonies; Lemon Scented Verbena; Japan Lilies; Acacias; Fuschias; Cinerarias; Calceolarias; Scarlet Geraniums; Pelargoniums; Eevegreens; Stocks; Heliotropes; Verbenas, &c., &c., &c.
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CONVEYANCES, Mortgages, &c., drawn with neatness and despatch.
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ASSISTED
Female Immigration.
FAMILIES desirous of obtaining Female Servants from England under the Government Grant, are requested to send their applications addressed to "The Immigration Board," Post Office, Victoria, on or before the 1st May next.
In the present early stage of the movement only a limited number can be procured.
The whole expense of bringing out a servant is estimated at \$115; of which the Government will pay a part, and the applicant the balance, viz.:—by two approved Promissory Notes of \$50 each, one payable on demand on receipt of information here of the sailing of the ship, and the other to be paid on demand, on arrival of the ship.
It is proposed to pay to each person, wages at the rate of from \$10 to \$12 a month, \$50 of that portion of the passage money advanced by the applicant to be repaid by instalments out of the wages of the Female Servant, who will be bound for two years.
Persons desirous of getting their friends in England to select their servants for them, instead of the Committee, in England, can do so under the arrangements of the Board.
Printed forms of application may be obtained at Messrs. Hibben & Co., and the Post Office, Victoria, and at the various Post Offices on the Mainland.
The Board of Immigration will be happy to further the wishes of persons in the Colony who may be desirous of taking advantage of the opportunity thus afforded of bringing out relatives at their own expense.
By order of the Board,
HENRY S. MASON,
Victoria, April 13, 1899. Hon. Secretary.

FOR YALE.
THE Steamers Onward and Lillooet will make regular trips to Yale, leaving New Westminster on Wednesdays and Saturdays.
Freight, \$12 per ton.
Passage, \$7.
N. B.—The above steamers will not be responsible for leakage of Liquids, shipped in tins or glass.
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New Advertisements.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
Salesroom—Fireproof Stone Building, Wharf Street, near Yates.

CASH ADVANCES MADE ON CONSIGNMENTS.

FURNITURE, SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

will sell at Salesrooms,

Tuesday, April 27th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Lo Household Furniture

Chairs, Tables, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Beds, Bedding, Blinds, Curtains, Cornices, Crockery, Glassware, Table Cutlery, Spoons, Cruets, Carpets, Rugs, Tea Sets, Door Mats, Lamps,

Cooking and Office STOVES,

1 Case Looking Glasses, Etc. Etc., Etc.

J. P. DAVIES, Auctioneer

CATTLE SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & Co.

will sell at the Cattle Sale Yard,

Saturday, May 1st,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

5 Fine Milch Cows,

1 Durham Cow and Calf,

1 Large American Mare in Foal,

8 Store Pigs,

1 Breeding Sow,

1 Well Bred Bull,

1 Horse, a useful animal, has been to Cariboo three times.

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NOTICE.

In Re W. Huxtable, Grocer, &c.

ALL Debts due to the above Estate must be paid to the undersigned forthwith, who alone is authorized to give a receipt for the same.

By order of the Trade Assignees,
J. G. NORMIS.
Victoria, April 20th, 1899. ap21

W. G. JAMIESON,

Watchmaker & Jeweller,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

Has just received a large assortment of Goods consisting of

Watches, Jewellery, Silver & Platedware,

CLOCKS,

IN GILT, MARBLE & BRONZE,

Telescopes, Compasses,

Marine Glasses,

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

ALL OF THE LATEST PATTERNS.

Visitors from Puget Sound and Oregon will find it to their advantage to call and examine his

Large and well selected Stock.

All Goods sold at the Lowest Rates, and every Article Guaranteed as represented.

Remember the address:
WM. GEO. JAMIESON,
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Attention of Buyers.

HEIMAN LEWIN,

Importer and Dealer in

Fine Havana Cigars,

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MEERSCHAUM, AND OTHER PIPES

Too numerous to specify.

47 Yates Street, opposite the Bank of British North America.

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40,000 Havana Cigars, and 4000lbs. Tobacco, in the most favorite brands, and of the very best quality, in BOND. ap21

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MANUFACTURER,

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THANKS his numerous Patrons for their liberal support, and assures them that it will be his constant study to merit a continuance of their favors.

[W. N. calls attention to his present stock of

Carriage, Concord, Buggy, Light and Heavy

HARNESS,

Which for Style and Durability is unequalled on this coast, and he having a thorough knowledge of the business in its various branches, and employing none but first class tradesmen in the departments, is a sufficient guarantee that all orders will be attended to promptly and completed in the best style of workmanship, and at the lowest possible prices.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Riding Whips "by late arrivals."

Horse Clothing in Stock and made to order.

Carriage Trimming and repairing done on the shortest notice.

The Trade supplied on advantageous terms.

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offer for sale the finest assortment of

GRASSES, CLOVERS, and other FIELD
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.....ALSO.....

Fruit Trees and Bushes, Evergreen and other
Shrubs, Flowering Plants for the house and
garden, and every other kind of NURSERY
STOCK, at low prices.

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GOVERNMENT STREET,
ADJOINING MESSRS. HIBBEN & CO.'S BOOKSTORE.WOULD INFORM the People of British Columbia, and Visitors from
adjacent countries, that they have constantly on hand a large assort-
ment of

Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods,

Also a great variety of

Second hand Goods, such as Guns, Pistols,
Musical Instruments, Gold and Silver Watches,
Jewelry, Trunks, Valises, etc., etc.,

All of which they offer very cheap for

CASH.N. B. We have just received, direct from England, a large and beautiful assortment of
PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS,
which we intend to sell 50 per cent lower than they can be bought in the city.

Ladies' and Gents' cast off Clothing bought and sold.

CLOTHES CLEANED AND REPAIRED.

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Dry Goods & Clothing.**FINDLAY & DURHAM**Offer for Sale, ex "Prince of Wales" and
"Cecrops,"

AT LOWEST MARKET RATES,

Printed Cottons—New and choice patterns,
Grey Calicos—30, 32, 36, & 72 inches wide,
White do —30, 33, & 36 inch, at various prices,
Horrock's White Long Cloths, 32, & 36 inches wide,
GREY DRILLING,

Shawls and Balmoral Skirts,

PLAIDS—Coburgs, Alpaccas, and Merinos,

Tweed and Pilot Pants and Coats, for Indian Trade,

Cloth Caps and Hats, for do do

Heavy Corduroy, Moleskin, and Tweed Pants, for Miners.

CRIMEAN SHIRTS, Serge Shirts, and Cotton Shirts,

Collars, Handkerchiefs, Ties, Scarfs, &c.

Hosiery & Underclothing—Woolen and Cotton,

Duck Pants—Denim, Overalls and Jumpers,

BLANKETS—24, 36 & 4 point, all colors,

Haberdashery Goods—A complete assortment.

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purchasing Goods for the British Columbia
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Cash Advances made on Consignments.

Wharf Street, Victoria.

KWONG LEE & Co.,

Importers and Commission

AGENTS,

GENERAL DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

CHINESE MERCHANDISE,

offer for sale,

Red and white China Matting.
All kinds of Rattan Chairs.
N. B. A few Tons of broken Rice at low rates.
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